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Purchase Your  
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It is Going to be  
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Lay aside those old  
Shoes and call in  
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that will keep your  
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We can furnish you  
GOOD SHOES for  
Wholesale Cost and  
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**ROANOKE SHOE CO.**

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Have Just Received a New Stock of  
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**J. T. FALLS,**  
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All work guaranteed.

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THE POPULAR

**GOTHAM,**

IT FITS,

IT'S CATCHY,

IT MAKES THE MAN.

**Our Overcoats**

Are the Best Tailored, the Nobbiest in  
the city. Blue, Black and Oxford  
Gray, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

**Our \$7 and \$10 Suits**

Are Handsome, Styles Correct, Make-  
up Faultless, Prices Below Competition

**Underwear,**

Gloves, and all that goes to dress  
the gentleman at unusually close figures

**Children's Suits**

In great variety, Overcoats and Reefers.  
Mothers, bring the boys and fit them  
out.

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102 Salem Ave. 205 Henry St.

**Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets**  
are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation  
and Biliousness. One pill a dose.

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**Roanoke Steam Dye Works,**

J. A. DEVON, Proprietor,

Is the only reliable Dyeing and  
Scouring establishment in the South-  
west. All others advertised as steam  
dye works are fakes. Beware. Be  
sure to send for us. Ladies' and gent's  
goods dyed and cleaned to perfection.  
Ladies' Sailor Hats Dyed Black to  
look new. Don't forget our number,

110 CAMPBELL ST.,

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**We Want You to**

Know that we carry the  
best line of STOVES in  
the city.

**Look at Them**

And be convinced. Our  
prices are right, too.

**ENGLEY & BROTHER CO.,**

No. 1 Salem Avenue.

**Ramon's Relief cures Sick-Headache,**  
Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus,  
Diarrhoea, &c. 25c. for large bottle.

**C. B. MEADOR'S,**

South side Market Square, invites  
your attention to his full and  
complete line of

**Groceries,**  
Provisions,  
Confectioneries,  
Country Produce  
and Mill Feed.

—Also a complete line of—

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

**A Suggestion for Xmas:**

**"CARBONETTES."**

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**Coal and Wood.**

ALL GRINDERS OF COAL. FULL WEIGHT.  
Prompt delivery. Also, Wood by the load  
or cord. PHONE 202.  
Yards, Norwich Lock Works.

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T. D. LOONEY

**Ramon's Liver Pill** removes the bile.  
The Tonic Pellet tones up the system.  
Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

**A Customer**

Came to our office a day or two ago in a great hurry for some envelopes.  
We talked with him a few minutes and when he started out we handed  
him some of his envelopes, completed. We had pushed them through  
the Printing Department while he lingered.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company,

EDW. L. STONE, PRESIDENT

OPPOSITE HOTEL ROANOKE

ROANOKE, VA.

**BRIEF PERSONALS.**

B. T. Green, of Petersburg, was in the  
city yesterday.

F. H. Fries, of Winston, N. C., is in  
the city on business.

A. Sauter, of the Roanoke Machine  
Works, is in Norfolk.

John P. Lee, of Becky Mount, is in  
the city on legal business.

Councilman J. P. Hawkins has re-  
turned from a trip to Atlanta.

Miss Sallie Obenchain, of Botetourt  
county, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Wolfe and daughter, of Fin-  
castle, are registered at the Ponce de  
Leon.

Mrs. R. F. Horner went to Lynchburg  
yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with  
friends.

W. E. Staples, Jr., of Washington,  
D. C., is visiting Dr. J. and Hun A. P.  
Staples.

A. J. Loughery and family are in  
Philadelphia at the bedside of a sick  
relative.

Rev. Chas. D. Bulla will leave this  
morning for a week's visit to Atlanta  
Exposition.

Mrs. J. Shirley Smith went to Char-  
lottesville, Va., to spend Thanksgiving  
with friends.

James Conner, daughter and son are  
visiting their uncle, J. H. Conner, at 23  
Wells avenue n. e.

Miss Edna Gunn, of Radford, went to  
Vinton yesterday to spend Thanksgiv-  
ing with her parents.

Major A. L. Pitzer, who has been quite  
ill for several weeks, was able to be on  
the streets yesterday.

E. L. Moir and family have returned  
from a two weeks' visit to relatives at  
Suva, Patrick county.

Frank Helvenstine and bride, nee  
Yager, returned last night from a visit  
to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. L. E. Armentrout, who has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Boone, at  
Boone's Mill, returned home yesterday.

W. E. Brown, chief clerk at the West  
End round house, went to Radford yester-  
day to spend with his mother.

Miss Mai Clendenin, of Hillins, is  
spending the Thanksgiving holiday with  
Mrs. W. F. Bryant, on Eighth avenue  
s. w.

F. L. Bell, of Second avenue n. w.,  
returned yesterday from Norfolk, where  
he went in the interest of Castner &  
Curran.

Miss Kizzie Drayton, who has been  
visiting friends here for several  
weeks, returned to her home in Martinsville  
yesterday.

Geo. H. Hart and A. T. Reynolds, of  
Auditor Cox's office, left on train No.  
2 last night for Wakefield, to spend  
Thanksgiving in hunting.

W. H. Travers, who has been visiting  
the family of W. W. Coe, left for his  
home in Charlottesville, Va., yester-  
day, accompanied by his grand-daughter,  
Miss Sarah Coe.

The Norfolk Pilot of yesterday says:  
G. C. Walker, late of Roanoke, will in a  
few days open a confectionery, fruit and  
toy store at No. 244 East Main street.  
He has removed his family to this city,  
where they will reside in the future.

**THE MYSTIC MIDGETS.**

The Merry Crew Arrive This Evening at  
the Academy.

The army of "Mystic Midgets" will  
be seen at the Academy to-night, when  
this beautiful opera will be given for  
the benefit of St. John's Church Guild,  
and the indications are that the largest  
audience yet gathered at the Academy  
will be present to witness the perfor-  
mance. The sale of seats is already very  
large, and those who propose attending  
would do well to secure their seats as  
early as possible.

The final rehearsal was held at the  
Academy last night and the children  
did splendidly.

Come and see The Mystic Midgets.  
With their munchers, songs and dances,  
You will thrille to your delight.  
With laughter and delight  
Bring your fathers and your mothers,  
Uncles, aunts, best girls and others.  
Bring your sisters and your brothers  
On this Thanksgiving night.

**Do You Eat?**

Roast pig, roast turkey and all kinds  
of delicious lunches served free on  
Thanksgiving day to the patrons of Bit-  
terman's Cafe. Egg nog, the first of the  
season, served all day. You bet Bitter-  
man knows what to serve for a lunch.  
Call and see me. You will get the best  
in the house and be well taken care of.  
S. K. BITTERMAN,  
Market Square Cafe.

**The Concordia Free Lunch.**

HENRY SCHOLZ, the proprietor of the  
Concordia saloon, No. 10 Salem avenue,  
invites all his friends and patrons to  
participate with him to-day in a grand  
free lunch. No one in the city under-  
stands his business better than Mr.  
Scholz, and all who visit his place to-  
day may expect a fine lay-out. The  
first egg nog of the season will be  
served.

**Three Men and a Fox Murdered.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The At-  
torney General has received a telegram  
from United States Marshal Williams  
at Paris, Texas, stating that three men  
and an eleven-year-old boy had been  
found murdered on the Indian Territory  
side of the Red river. All were  
strangers in the country. Instructions  
are asked as to their burial and a re-  
quest is made that the Government  
offer a reward for the apprehension of  
the murderers. The Attorney General  
has offered \$5000 to a man.



**AND WOOD**

are the fire twins. There's no getting  
along without them, and it's just as im-  
possible to deny that our coal yard is  
the best supplied one Roanoke. You  
save on the quality when you order of  
us, and our customers always know that  
they are getting full weight. A ton  
with us means a ton, no one or two  
hundred weight short.

**H. C. STARKEY & CO.**  
Phone 105.

**EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.**

Samuel F. Bousack Leads Miss Ola Sau-  
nders to the Sacred Altar.

At Calvary Baptist Church yesterday  
morning at 7 o'clock a beautiful mar-  
riage took place. The contracting par-  
ties were Samuel E. Bousack, a popular  
business man of this city and member  
of the firm of Bousack Bros., and Miss  
Ola Saunders, an attractive and beau-  
tiful young lady, also of this city.

As the bridal party entered the  
church Mendelssohn's wedding march  
was artistically rendered by Professor  
Rasmussen. First came the ushers, W. C.  
Saunders and J. P. Filipp, J. A. Pilcher  
and R. L. Lynn, and then Mr. Bousack  
and his fair bride, the latter wearing a  
traveling dress of dark blue cloth,  
trimmed in beaver, and carrying in her  
hand a magnificent bouquet of American  
Beauty roses.

At the marriage altar, which was  
almost hidden with evergreens, the  
bride and groom took their places un-  
der a bell of white caryatid columns,  
which was suspended from an arch of  
evergreens. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. Dr. Broughton and dif-  
fered somewhat from the usual service,  
as it contained a most interesting  
feature, by which the young couple  
clasped hands over the Bible while the  
vow was administered, and which is  
said to have originated three centuries  
ago.

As the newly wedded pair left the  
church the march from "Lohengrin"  
played from the organ and for a few  
minutes they received the congratula-  
tions of their friends. They were driven  
to the union depot, where they boarded  
the vestibule for Atlanta, amid showers  
of rice and the well wishes of a host of  
friends.

**FOOTBALL.**

Virginia Military Institute and Black-  
burg College, Lynchburg, Thanksgiving  
Day.

A COACH for the use of those going  
from Roanoke to witness the match  
game of football that will be played in  
Lynchburg on Thanksgiving Day by  
teams from the above colleges will be  
attached to a special train which has  
been chartered by the Blacksburg Col-  
lege. This train will leave Roanoke at  
8:30 a. m., and returning leave Lynch-  
burg at 3 p. m. Round trip tickets good  
only on this train will be sold by agent,  
Roanoke, at \$2.10 each.

**FAVORABLE TO A SETTLEMENT.**

Emperor of Germany as Arbitrator in the  
British-Venezuela Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The name of  
Emperor William of Germany has been  
mentioned as available as an arbitra-  
tor of the British-Venezuela dispute if Lord  
Salisbury's ambassador proves favorable to  
arbitration.

The suggestion of the Kaiser's name  
originated in semi-official circles in  
London, but was accompanied by the  
statement that the foreign office had  
not thus far taken steps towards en-  
listing the emperor in the case.

The officials here have no information  
on the subject, and it is believed the  
matter has not gone beyond a considera-  
tion of the emperor's availability. The  
report from London that Lord Salisbury  
has completed his answer to Mr. Blyard  
is regarded in diplomatic circles here  
as having a favorable significance.

The reply had been delayed so long  
that there was strong belief among offi-  
cials that Lord Salisbury would make  
no reply, taking the position that the  
subject was one in which the United  
States had no concern. It is with some  
satisfaction, therefore, that the au-  
thorities here receive the report that  
Great Britain is about to be delivered.

**HORRIBLE MASSACRES.**

Rev. Judson Smith Receives a Cablegram  
From Turkey.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—Rev. Judson  
Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign  
department of the American board, re-  
ceived a cablegram this evening from  
representatives of the board in Constan-  
tinople via Philadelphia, as follows:

"The rumor from Marash, have been  
intercepted and we now learn indirectly  
of a horrible massacre there. The school  
buildings of the American board were  
pillaged and the seminary was burned.  
Two students were shot and one was  
killed. The missionaries are safe. Ask  
aid for thousands who are destitute."  
"There has been a three days' massa-  
cre at Aintab, but the missionaries and  
colleagues there are safe. Representatives  
of the board in Harpoot telegraph a loss  
there of \$33,000. Half of it in buildings  
and the rest in personal property and  
apparatus."

**BLANKETS**

**THIS WEEK.**

12-1 White, All-Wool, value \$6.50, for . . . \$5 00  
Borders—Pink, Blue, Lemon and Cardinal.  
11-4 White, All-Wool, positive value \$5, for only . . . 4 00  
10-4 White, Half-Wool, value \$3.75, for . . . 3 00  
10-4 White, Half-Wool, value \$2.50, for . . . 2 00  
11-4 White, special, value \$1.50, for . . . 1 25  
11-4 White, special, value \$1.37, for . . . 1 00  
10-4 White, worth \$1, for . . . 75  
10-4 White, worth 75c, for . . . 59  
11-4 Grey, extra heavy, value \$3.75, for . . . 3 00  
10-4 Grey, special, value \$2.69, for . . . 2 00  
11-4 Grey, special, value \$1.50, for . . . 1 25  
10-4 Grey, full ten pounds, value \$1.25, for . . . 1 00  
10-4 Scarlet, all pure wool, for . . . 3 50

**COMFORTS.**

Big new line of them. Unequaled values—50c, 75c, \$1.00,  
\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

**RUGS.**

Things are always active among the Rugs. Among the late  
additions are twenty-five very pretty Japanese Rugs, 30x64  
inches. All entirely new designs. Actual value \$1.29, for  
only 98c.

**DRUGGETS.**

A new bale of them opened yesterday. Actual measure 9x12  
feet. All rich dark colors. Choicest designs. Sell generally for  
\$15. Secure one at once for \$9 19.

**HIDERDOWNS.**

Plenty of them to select from. Full range of colors. All-  
wool. Only 25c.  
Fine lamb's wool, all colors, 42c.

New things in Dress Goods, Draperies, Gents',  
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Kid Gloves.  
New Boucle for Capes, 50-inch, \$2.00.  
New things in Capes and Jackets.

**WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.**

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC!**

Thursday, Nov. 28.

Benefit St. Agnes Guild, St. John's  
Church.

The Greatest of All Fairy Spectacles,

**"The Mystic Midgets;**

OR THE

**Carnival of All Nations."**

**46--CHARACTERS--46**

With a Grand Chorus of

**100—CHILDREN—100**

THE ONLY RIVAL OF

**"BROWNIES IN FAIRLAND."**

Elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes direct  
from New York.

The whole under the management of America's  
greatest lady musician and director, MISS  
EMMA R. STEINER, assisted by Prof. P. C.  
Leary, of Roanoke.

General admission 35c, Gallery 25c. Reserved  
seats 15c extra. To be had at Johnson & John-  
son's drug store.

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL**

**POULTRY SHOW**

—OF THE—

**ROANOKE VALLEY**

**Poultry Association**

—WILL BE HELD—

**December 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,**

—IN THE—

**Evans' Bros' Old Hardware Building,**

COMMERCE STREET.

Ladies and children are specially invited to  
this most interesting exhibition, which will be  
open every day and night.

Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents.  
Those who wish to enter to see show should  
apply for premium lists to C. W. Thomas, pre-  
sident, Roanoke, Va.; or F. A. Lovelock, secretary,  
Salem. Entries close November 30.  
Five dollars is offered to the exhibitor showing  
the largest number of birds scoring over 90  
points.  
Five dollars is offered to the exhibitor of the  
best collection of pigeons.

**Trustee's Sale.**

The trustee of B. Levy & Alexander  
is disposing of their entire stock of  
goods, consisting of ready-made cloth-  
ing, boots, shoes, gents' furnishings,